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## HOUSE BILL No. 1418

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DIGEST OF HB 1418 (Updated March 3, 2003 5:45 PM - DI 96)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-19.

**Synopsis:** Child passenger safety. Makes it a Class D infraction if the operator of a motor vehicle with a passenger less than 12 years of age does not restrain the child by a child passenger restraint system or safety belt, and prohibits the bureau of motor vehicles from imposing points against a driver's license for a violation. Repeals a similar provision in current law that applies only to passenger motor vehicles.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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### Budak, Reske, Duncan, Stevenson

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January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
February 25, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
March 3, 2003, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1418

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-19-11-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section does not apply to a person who**  
4 **operates a motor vehicle with a child passenger who for medical**  
5 **reasons should not:**  
6 (1) wear a safety belt; or  
7 (2) be restrained by a child restraint system.  
8 (b) A person who operates a motor vehicle that is equipped with  
9 a safety belt meeting the standards stated in the Federal Motor  
10 Vehicle Safety Standard Number 208 (49 CFR 571.208) with a  
11 child passenger commits a Class D infraction if:  
12 (1) the child is at least four (4) years of age but less than  
13 twelve (12) years of age; and  
14 (2) the child is not properly fastened and restrained by:  
15 (A) a child passenger restraint system; or  
16 (B) a safety belt.  
17 (c) The bureau of motor vehicles shall not impose points under

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1     **the point system for a violation of this section.**  
2     SECTION 2. IC 9-19-10-2.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3     1, 2003].

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1418, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1418 as introduced.)

RESKE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 6, nays 4.

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## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1418 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, after line 16 , begin a new paragraph and insert: **"(c) The bureau of motor vehicles shall not impose points under the point system for a violation of this section."**

(Reference is to HB 1418 as printed February 26, 2003.)

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